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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Docket Number (optional)  
**5500\*54**

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8 (a)).**

I hereby certify that the attached papers or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, DC 20231 on January 30, 2003.

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**In re Application of : Jerome Pierrard et al**

**Application Number: 09/719,017**

**Filed: March 15, 2001**

**For: Industrial Method For Producing Heterologous Proteins In *E. coli* And Strains Useful For Said Method"**

**Group Art Unit: 1652**

**Examiner: E. Slobodyansky**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2002 in the above-identified application.

A check is enclosed in the amount of \$110.00 covering the fee for a onemonth extension

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check the time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$110.00
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$400.00
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$920.00
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1,440.00
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$1,960.00

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account **03-2775**. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ assignee of record in the entire interest.  
☐ applicant.  
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☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

January 30, 2003  
Date

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